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SUBJ: EXTRADITION: PAYMENT OF COSTS IN TROLTSCH CASE

REF: STATE 21562

1. EMBASSY HAS SETTLED ACCOUNTS WITH SWISS FEDERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE (FDJP). IT SEEMS THAT A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE FDJP HAD EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY IN APPROVING PAYMENT TO THE CANTON THAT HAD HELD TROLTSCH BEFORE HE HAD RECEIVED OUR PAYMENT, AND MUCH EMBARRASSMENT HAD RESULTED.

2. WE HOPE US DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS NOW INSTITUTIONALIZED A PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING THESE PAYMENTS. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED ITEMIZED BILL FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN EXTRADITION CASE OF KENNETH HOWARD CONNELL (BERN 469) ON JAN 30, 1978.

3. ACCORDING TO FDJP, OF ALL THE SWISS EXTRADITION TREATIES, ONLY THAT WITH US PROVIDES FOR COSTS TO BE BORNE BY REQUESTING RPT REQUESTING STATE. ALL OTHER TREATIES PROVIDE FOR ASSUMPTION OF COSTS BY REQUESSTED RPT REQUESTED STATE. IT FOLLOWS THAT USG IS ONLY POTENTIAL SOURCE OF DIFFICULTY OVER EXTRADITION COST PAYMENTS.
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